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Base Realignment and Closure Attn: Mr. F. Andrew Piszkin, P.E. BRAC Environmental Coordinator 7040 Trabuco Road Irvine, California 92618

COMMENTS ON DRAFT FINAL TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM, SUMMARY REPORT, APHO 46 AND MSC R2, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO

Dear Mr. Piszkin:

We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated December 2003, which we received on December 24, 2003.

We cannot concur with your recommendation of no further action (NFA) for the APHO 46 site. NFA is not appropriate until the non-hazardous solid wastes and surface debris are removed as you have previously proposed. Disposal should be into a permitted landfill or into Site 5 during closure. We concur with no further investigation for MSC R2 area.

For any questions, please call me at (909) 782-4494, or send email to ibroderic@rb8.swrcb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

John Broderick

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